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IRE- LAND.

By the Commissioners of the Common-wealth of England, for the Affairs of Ireland.

WHEREAS the said Commissioners by their Declaration of the 14 of *October* in the year 1653. in pursuance of the Instructions of the Councel of State of the second of *July* 1653. and since confirmed by Parliament, Did Order and Declare, That all and every person and persons, who have contrived, advised, promoted, acted; or voluntarily ayded, assisted, or abetted the Rebellion, Murthers, or Massacres committed in *Ireland*, at any time before the first day of *November* 1642. And all and every person and persons, who have at any time been in actual Arms in the said Rebellion, (except such persons as are hereafter excepted) and all and every person and persons, who have or claim to have any interest or estate in any Lands in *Ireland*, and (by the said Act for the Settling of *Ireland*) are to have any proportions of Lands set out unto them, for or in respect of such Interests or Estates, or any part thereof (except such persons as are therein excepted) should and are thereby appointed and required to remove themselves into the said Province of *Connaught*, or County of *Clare*, at or before the first day of *May* then next ensuing, according to the Tenor of the said Instructions. And whereas sundry persons within this Nation, contrary to the said Declaration, in pursuance of the said Instructions, have remained and do still continue in the Provinces of *Leinster*, *Munster*, and *Ulster*, not having any Licences and Liberty so to do, as by the said Instructions, and Act of Parliament is required, nor being persons excepted from the said removal, either by the said Instructions, Act of Parliamen, or Declaration aboveſaid.

It is now Ordered & Declared, That the Officers commanding in chief in the respective Countyes & Precincts within this Nation, and all Officers and Souldiers under their command, from and after the Tenth day of *June* now next ensuing, do cause diligent search & inquiry to be had & made of all & every such person & persons of the *Irish* Nation, that by the said Declaration are to be transplanted & removed into *Connaught* and County of *Clare*, and be found in any of the said Provinces (except in the County of *Clare*) without such Licence and Pass for their stay and abode, as by the said Instructions, Act of Parliament, and Declaration is held forth. And to cause all such persons to be apprehended and committed to safe custody, there to remain till they be delivered by due course of Law.

And in Order to their future Tryal, That the said Officer commanding in chief, the Commissioners of the Revenue of the respective Precincts where such persons shall be apprehended as aboveſaid, or any one or more of them, are to cause the said persons to be examined, and also to send for all such Witnesses as can materially depose concerning the same; the said Witnesses to be examined upon Oath. And the said Officer commanding in chief in every Precinct where such persons shall be so apprehended, shall from time to time give notice of the persons so apprehended, with the causes of their said committal, and the examinations had and taken, to send or cause to be sent unto the Iudge Advocate of the Army at the Head-Quarters, to the end that Commissions may be issued out for the Tryal and execution of such Offendors, as by the said Act and Instructions is declared.

And all Officers and Souldiers of the Army, and all other Officers and Ministers of Iustice, all Sheriffs, Marshals, and Jaylors, and all other Persons whatsoever are to take notice hereof, and to be aiding and assisting in the execution of this Declaration, as they shall be thereunto required, whereof they are not to fail. DUBLIN, *the* 12. *of May* 1654.

Charles Fleetwood. *Miles Corbet.* *Jo: Jones.*

Ordered by the said Commissioners, That this Declaration be forthwith Printed and Published.

Signed by Order, &c THOMAS HERBERT. *Secr.*

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